Remarks

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's allowance of the application.

Applicant has changed the title to "Technique for Maintaining a Separation between a Vehicle and a Detectable Object," which applicant believes is more descriptive of the claimed invention.

Applicant submits herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) by Applicant (2 pages), listing additional references which are or may be material to the examination of the subject application. Copies of the additional references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that they be made of record in the file history of the application.

Identification of references in the IDS is not to be construed as an admission by applicant or attorneys for applicant that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. The right is reserved to antedate any listed reference in accordance with standard procedures.

Notwithstanding the enclosed references, each of claims 21-46 is believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of these claims is requested and allowance of the application is earnestly solicited.

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Enclosure